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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 22 August 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Amory, [redacted]
Lloyd, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to an article by Roscoe Drummond appearing in today's New York Herald Tribune about the concerted effort being made by the Communists to discredit the U.S. and some of its prominent citizens by publishing forged documents and letters and noted that Mr. Drummond had, in his opinion, succeeded admirably in revealing that these documents were in fact forgeries. The Director asked [redacted] to have [redacted] follow up [redacted] in possibly using the Drummond article and subsequent ones which will be published in the near future. The Director also asked [redacted] to have [redacted] get in touch with USIA with the thought that that Agency could also make use of the Drummond articles.

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b) Noted the reply to [redacted] which indicated that General Lemnitzer had been briefed on the proposal contained in this message and directed that when high level briefings are given by our people that he and General Cabell be notified. The Director said there was no objection to these briefings being scheduled and given, however, he felt that he and the DDCI should be informed in the event that the person receiving the briefing should call and inquire about it or the substance.

c) Referred to the world reaction series to President Eisenhower's August 13th speech at the UNGA [redacted] Upon being informed that a copy of this publication had been furnished the White House, stated that

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[redacted] in future cases where we publish reactions to a Presidential speech that such reactions be highlighted and condensed in order that they may be furnished the President in the form of a memorandum to be signed by the Director. ACTION: DD/I.

General Cabell:

Noted he had received an invitation to send about eight of our people to an Air Power Show which is to be held at Eglin Field on 8 October and that he would divide this between the three major components of the Agency. The Director indicated he too might wish to attend and General Cabell commented there was

a VIP flight on that date which in all probability would necessitate the Director's being away only one day (other people attending will take two days).

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a) Reported he received a call from Hugh Cumming at State offering an opportunity for representatives of this Agency to go through the files of [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] The Director stated he would prefer to hold this in abeyance until such time as Mr. Angleton returns from leave since [REDACTED] is a rather ticklish 25X1
fellow to handle plus the fact that Angleton knows a good deal about some of the activities in which [REDACTED] had been engaged. [REDACTED] noted that 25X1
[REDACTED] knows something of the files and [REDACTED] peculiarities and 25X1
suggested that the Director talk with [REDACTED] The Director agreed. Mr. Amory 25X1
stated it would be helpful if during the examination of these files an eye be kept out for any information useful to DD/I.

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[REDACTED] He said we had been holding discussions with the Department of State hopefully to turn these two people over to USEP, commenting that they have no intelligence potential and therefore are of no use to this Agency.

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